

Saturday Morning, Nov. 23, 1867.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance on insertion.

TO AGENTS.

Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or the supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates and no exception will be made to this rule.

NANAIMO AGENCY.

Mr H. W. Alexander is no longer authorized to act as Agent of this paper at Nanaimo. Our business at that place will in future be conducted by Mr S. D. LEVY, who is alone empowered to receipt for subscriptions, &c.

We can easily understand how a person might think that annexation to the United States would better the condition of this Colony commercially—for the present at least—rather than Confederation with the Dominion of Canada; and would readily accord honest intentions to those who might give expression to such sentiments; and so far as our contemporary has advocated annexation on such grounds we have no disposition to censure or find fault. His opinion may be honest; but it certainly is to be regretted that a colonial man, publishing a colonial paper, should so far stultify himself, and strive to degrade the character and intelligence of his countrymen, by publishing and endorsing such sentiments as appeared in the *Morning News* of Sunday last, emanating from the Washington *Standard* and San Francisco *Bulletin*, when he knew full well that their origin and design were slanderous without mitigation. It will require something more than mere aspersive epithets, such as "broken down party-backs," and "Canuck" to convince the colonists that Canadian statesmen possess less political honesty or legislative acumen than do the politicians of the United States: or the *Bulletin's* ignorance of "Canadian cloth, Canadian calico, and Canadian boots," to make Canadians believe that those articles are not produced in the provinces as cheaply and of as good quality as they are in the United States. Such slurs, we think, will hardly convince the people of this Colony that their political and commercial salvation lies alone in annexation; and the "protection tariff" bugbear, with which an attempt is made to frighten us, is simply an ebullition of the high tariff mania which so afflicts the public mind of the United States, a relic of unwise legislation which English and Colonial statesmen have long since eschewed as belonging to an unenlightened age, and fitted only for a selfish and ungenerous people. That Lord Monck has said—"the Confederation of British Columbia with Canada is impracticable, for some years at least," we do not believe; but, on the contrary, have strong reasons for believing that it will be accomplished within a year. As to the immediate benefits accruing therefrom, we think that to any intelligent Republican it is quite sufficient to mention the change which would be made in our mode of government to satisfy him that that alone would be a great advantage over our present state; and that even if we should be compelled to wait for "reciprocity" until some more liberal and enlightened "political party may come into power" in the United States, our trade can only remain as it is; nor can it involve in any way the necessity of sending "lumber, coal, and fish" round the Horn to Canada, when there are so many needy markets much more accessible. We believe, however, that we shall not require the longevity suggested by the *Bulletin* in order to enjoy the benefits of reciprocity; for it is well known that the American people are more anxious for the renewal of that treaty—so unwisely, on their part, abrogated—than are the Canadians, the latter having seen that its repeal has largely induced the development of their natural and industrial resources. Yet, if the Dominion Government are satisfied that this portion of the Empire would be especially benefitted by reciprocity with the United States they would accede to any reasonable demand on the part of the latter to insure it for this Colony. We regret to see such a hostile spirit manifested on the part of the American people toward the new Empire. No opposition on their part can now prevent its consummation or impair its efficiency. The thing is done; the decree has gone forth that the Dominion of Canada shall extend from ocean to ocean, dividing the continent between a people of one common origin, speaking the same tongue, and whose manifest interest it is to live together in peace. In another century this continent will outweigh in importance the whole of Europe, "with its burden of empires." To each of these two American nations concord becomes a necessity, and there is nothing so well calculated to insure and perpetuate that concord as free trade and free intercourse with each other. Free trade is fast healing the differences between European nations—differences which have involved England in many a bloody struggle. So, too, it is manifestly better that we should trade with our American neighbors than to fight with them. By the interchange of our respective productions both would be enriched; but hostility produces only a loss of treasure and blood. We have now had fifty

years of peace. Let that time be lengthened to a century, and let the two branches of the Anglo-Saxon race now occupying this continent as separate nations enjoy during that period unrestricted commercial intercourse with each other, and at the close "they will present a spectacle of commercial grandeur such as has not been witnessed since the creation of man."

By Electric Telegraph

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19th.—The steamer *Montana* sailed for Panama this morning.

The steamer *Great Republic*, from Hong Kong and Yokohama, arrived at 3 p.m.

MARKETS.

Flour—No transactions; market steady.

Wheat—Market firm at \$2 45 to 2 55.

Barley—\$1 70 to 1 80.

Oats—\$1 70 a \$1 77 1/2.

Gold in New York closed at 139 1/2; Sterling, 109 1/2 to 110. Legal Tenders 71 1/2 to 72.

Eastern States.

ATLANTA, Nov. 16.—The official vote of Georgia is 102,000 for the Convention and 40,000 against; 36,000 whites voted for the Convention.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The Treasury Department decides that unless holders of 7.30's present them for conversion into 5.20's at maturity the option is lost afterwards and they will be paid in greenbacks.

ALBANY, Nov. 17.—Official returns for 48 counties, and reported majorities in New York and King's Counties, give a Democratic majority of 50,283.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Coeburn and McCool met here yesterday and signed an agreement to fight for \$5000 a side within fifty miles of Cincinnati, on May 27th.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—A rumor was circulated yesterday among the Fenians that an attempt will be made to burn a British ship here in case the Manchester prisoners under sentence for shooting are executed. A meeting of citizens will be held for an expression of opinion in relation to the rights of adopted citizens travelling abroad.

OMAHA, Nov. 19.—A special reports the Indian Commissioners returning to Fort Laramie without concluding a treaty. All the Indians are invited to meet in council at Fort Kearney in June next.

AUGUSTA, Nov. 18.—Returns from Florida show that the Convention has carried by a large majority. Most of the delegates elected are negroes.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—At the Caucus of leading Democrats held at Washington on Sunday, to take into consideration the most available Presidential candidate, General Steadman was chosen. A statement was made to the effect that General Grant had been sounded and said that he would not accept the Democratic nomination under any circumstances.

Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, Nov. 19th.—The steamer *Cuba* arrived to-day. Chas. Dickens is a passenger.

West Indies.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18th.—A Herald's Kingston special says fears prevail of another negro revolution and outbreak. The negroes were disciplined and ready to take arms. A great panic exists all over the Island. The white population are seriously menaced.

It is announced that San Domingo city is destroyed, probably by an earthquake. No particulars had been received.

The insurrection in Hayti is confirmed. The American consul was fired at but escaped unhurt.

HAVANA, Nov. 18.—No particulars of the submersion of *Tortola* (?) have been received; only rumors of serious disaster by hurricane. A private letter from *Tortola* makes brief reference to hurricane, but no mention of a general loss of life. The family of the resident magistrate were drowned.

Mexico.

HAVANA, Nov. 17.—Juarez has commuted the sentence of the Imperialist Generals

and Colonels, native and foreign, to four years' imprisonment; field and staff officers to three years, and line officers to two years; other foreign adherents of the empire are sentenced to banishment.

HAVANA, Nov. 18.—Maximilian's body is in a badly decomposed state, and has been delivered to Admiral Tegethoff, and was expected at Vera Cruz by the middle of November.

Europe.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—The French troops are preparing to go into winter quarters at Civita Vecchia.

DUBLIN, Nov. 17.—The Fenian prisoners, Halpin, Warren and Costello, on being asked if they had anything to say against the pronouncement of sentence and trial without a mixed jury, claimed American citizenship.

PARIS, Nov. 18.—The Emperor opened the French Chambers to-day. He said France no longer objected to German unity and consolidation.

Miscellaneous Items.

A Viscountess Montmorency has recently been fined in a London court for abusing her servant.

Earl Russell is 75 years old, and a correspondent thinks it time that he retired to water his laurels.

The fish-dealers in Lambeth, England, have a way of deodorizing half-decayed fish, which makes it just as good as new, if you don't know about it.

M. du Chailu, the African traveller, whose arrival in the United States was noticed not long ago, has returned to England.

Froude, the historian, has returned from Spain to England, with a great mass of material obtained among the records of the Spanish inquisition and government.

It is believed that the "black death" which has baffled the efforts of Irish physicians to discover the cause, is caused by eating the flesh of diseased cattle.

The workmen of Birmingham are considering the question of sending a workingman to Parliament as the third member for that borough, and propose to raise £500 a year to pay his expenses.

On being chosen president of the British Association, the Duke of Buccleuch made a speech in which, alluding to the phrase "the bold Buccleuch," he said that of all the deeds attempted by men of his race, perhaps the boldest was his taking the chair on that occasion.

An English judge visiting a penal institution proposed to try the treadmill. After a little time he desired to be released, but was told by the warden that it was set for twenty minutes, the shortest time possible, and the poor judge had to tread until his term expired.

A new wonder has appeared on the Paris stage. Her name is Albert. The story is told that one evening the orchestra failed to appear, but she went on and played a vaudeville full of snatches of songs without any other accompaniment than the plaudits of the audience, without missing a note.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Functional Disorders.—Who would be well must see that every organ of the body does its duty fully and fairly, which every one may certainly insure by occasionally resorting to these Pills, or by taking a course of them, according to the printed directions on each box. Stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are all reached by their purifying and corrective qualities, and any departure from their natural action is strenuously resisted, and order and regularity enforced. Health may always be preserved by attentive obedience to Holloway's directions, and by using his medicines as directed by them. All obstructions will by this means be removed, the blood will be purified, and its free and faultless circulation established. 33 no19 1w

The Great Health Restorer.

Many thousands of sick people have been restored to perfect health by Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills, and more certificates of cures and letters of grateful thanks have been received in their favor than were probably ever written for all other medicines combined. Sufferer! whatever your ailment is, give these two remedies a trial; no matter how often you may have been disappointed, they will benefit, and most likely cure you. 567 no19 1w

A LADY OF HIGH RANK

Wife of one of the leading statesmen of England, says: "I have duly received the case of MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER, which you were kind enough to send me. I have tested its merits, and find it a most delightful perfume, more delicate and flower-like in its aroma than any other toilet preparation I have before used."

Purchasers should be particular to ask for the Florida Water prepared by Lanman & Kemp, New York, who are the sole proprietors of the genuine perfume. 641 no19 1w

THE BEST REMEDY FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD, strengthening the Nerves, Restoring the Lost Appetite, FRESHENING THE HAIR, and curing all skin diseases. It is the best preservative against almost any sickness. Used timely. Composed of herbs only, it can be given safely to infants. Full directions in English, French, Spanish, and German, with every package. TRY IT! For sale at the wholesale and retail drug stores and groceries. EMIL FRESER, Wholesale Druggist, Sole Agent, 410 (lay et., San Francisco, Cal., U.S.A. 567 no19 1w

New Advertisements.

FOR SYDNEY.

SHIP LIGHTFOOT WILL SAIL in about ten days, and can give good accommodation to four Cabin Passengers. EDWARD STAMP, Government street. no23

STRAYED

INTO THE PREMISES OF THE undersigned, a WHITE AND RED COW, with chain around her neck and bell attached. The owner can have the cow by making application at my office and paying damages and other expenses. Victoria, Nov. 22, 1867. J. S. DRUMMOND, P.S.—Unless called for in a reasonable time, I will take steps to sell the above to pay damages. no23 1w J. S. D.

New Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL.

A GOOD BILL

Saturday Night.

By request, the beautiful 2-act DOMESTIC DRAMA OF THE PORTER'S KNOT

Which was so favorably received on its first representation, will be performed, together with the laughable Farce of

A KISS IN THE DARK!

Mr George Edwards in New Songs!

Mr J H O'Neil in a Clog Hornpipe

See Programmes for cast of characters, &c. Seats secured Friday and Saturday, from 11 to 2 at 25 cents extra. Dress Circle and Parquette, \$1; Pit, 50 cents; Children, half price; Private Boxes—Lower, \$10; Upper, \$5. Doors open at 7; Curtain rises at 8. no21

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

VICTORIA & NAVAL SUBSCRIPTION

HURDLE RACES,

BEACON HILL.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4th, 1867

Victoria and Naval Purse.—Value \$50. Entrance \$2 50 added (Amateur riders only.) Weight, 10 stone. Distance 2 miles.

City Plate.—Value \$10. Entrance \$2 50 added. Mile heats. Open to all horses excepting the winner of the first race. Weight, 12 stone.

Consolation Stakes.—Value \$20. Entrance \$1. Post entry. Catch weight. Open to everybody and everything. Mile heats.

All horses to be ridden in colors, to be named at the time of entry. Four horses to start or no race. Entries to be made at the "Beehive Hotel," previous to 10 o'clock on the evening of the 3rd December. First race to start at Halfpast Twelve o'clock, sharp. All disputes to be settled by the Stewards whose decision shall be final.

Stewards.—Lieut. Brooke, R. N., Thos. Harris, Esq., Michael Wallace, Esq.

Judge and Starter.—A. Bunster, Esq.

Clerks of the Course.—W. J. Callingham, Capt. Clarke.

EDWARD R. THOMAS, Hon. Sec. and Treasurer. no22

VEGETABLES.

JOHN FENECHY OFFERS FOR SALE his own produce, and guarantees to keep on hand good POTATOES, or no sale. Also, onions, Carrots, Cabbage and Turnips, Wholesale and Retail. Will also supply Ships, Restaurants, and Families, and delivered at short notice. Orders may be left at his Store, Yates street, one door below Oriental Alley, or at his house, on Mount Tomlin Road. no22 1w

TO MR JOE EDEN.

MY FRIENDS HAVING LOST BY THE last match, I wish to give them a chance to recover their money, and therefore accept your challenge of the 30th ult. viz: to fight me for any sum not less than \$200, within 100 miles of Victoria, on British territory, and to be allowed \$200 for travelling expenses. I may be found at EUGENE THOMAS, Yates street. If my challenge is accepted, this battle, win or lose, shall be my last. GEORGE WILSON, Champion of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Victoria, Nov. 20, 1867. no21 1w

NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE TO THE LATE firm of JOHN HENNESSY & CO., of Victoria, must be paid, before the Fifth of December instant, to the undersigned or they will be placed in the hands of a Solicitor for collection. E. HARRISON. no21 1w

DISSOLUTION.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Lachapelle & Harman, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. Jno Lachapelle will continue the business on the same premises, to whom all debts due the firm must be paid, and by whom all liabilities will be discharged. Victoria, V.I., Nov. 20, 1867. [Signed] J. HARMAN. JNO. LACHAPELLE. no21 1w

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Assignment of Kent & Evans.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE of the above must be handed to the undersigned on or before Saturday, the 20th inst., or claimants cannot participate in the first dividend. THOS. LESTER HARRISON, Assignee. GEO J FINDLAY, Victoria, V.I., 20th November, 1867. no21 1w

LONDON HOUSE,

Government Street, }
October 6, 1867.

WE HAVE JUST OPENED

a Splendid Stock of Goods for the

FALL & WINTER TRADE,

Comprising all the

LATEST STYLES

—IN—

DRESS GOODS,

SKIRTS,

SHAWLS,

MANTLES,

MILLINERY

TRIMMINGS,

LACE GOODS,

UNDERCLOTHING,

BABY LINEN,

CLOTH,

FANCY GOODS.

The very best makes of

Flannels, Calicoes, Sheet-

ings, Linens, Hosiery,

Gloves and General Drapery Goods.

J. H. Turner & Co.,

VICTORIA.

J. P. TUNSTALL & CO., }
London. } no8

RAFFLE

AT THE

BOOMERANG INN,

On Monday, 24th Nov., 1867.

A FIRST-CLASS

Double Sporting Rifle,

[N] OBLID LEATHER AND MAHOGANY Cases, with fittings complete; by Rigby, of London and Dublin; real Damascus Twist Barrels and warranted perfectly accurate. SIXTY GUINEAS, and equal to new.

A quantity of Jacob's Percussion Shells for large game go with it, also Moulds for Round, Conical and Shell bullets.

60 SHAKES, AT \$2 50 EACH.

Call and examine it. B. P. GRIFFIN. no18

New Advertisements.

To Visitors from California, Oregon, the Sound, &c.

AT

VICTORIA HOUSE,

CORNER OF FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS,

VICTORIA, V.I.

Will always be found a Large and Choice Assortment of

Dress Goods, Mantles, Millinery, Flowers, Laces, &c

At very Moderate Prices, and of the Latest Styles, the Goods being imported from Europe by Express Monthly.

The usual Assortment of Staple Goods, such as:

White & Printed Calicos, Flannels, Linens, Blankets, Ticking, &c., &c.,

Also on Hand in Great Variety.

Wm. DENNY, Manager:

BEST CLOTHING STORE,

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE,

W. WILSON'S.

CLOTHING

—AND—

UNDERCLOTHING

BEST VALUE, BEST QUALITY,

LARGEST ASSORTMENT

RECEIVED LAST STEAMER.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

MESSRS FELL & CO.

Beg to inform their friends and the public in general that they have taken the Store lately occupied by Messrs WILSON & MURRAY, into which they have removed.

They take this opportunity of thanking their old customers for their liberal support, and to solicit that of those who have dealt with Messrs WILSON & MURRAY, assuring them that every effort will be made (by keeping an assortment of all the choicest articles that can be obtained) to rival the best Groceries on the Pacific coast, and to prove themselves worthy of patronage.

All Goods, whether for the Royal Navy, at Esquimalt, or any part of the City or Suburbs, will be promptly delivered FREE OF COST.

An abundant supply of

FRESH EGGS AND BUTTER

received every week from the outlying districts.

FELL & COMPANY,

Tea, Coffee and Spice Merchants and General Grocers,

FORT STREET.

no7

Cheap Meat!

Cheap Meat!

—AT THE—

PANDORA MARKET,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

GEORGE MANUEL

HAVING OPENED the above Market is prepared to sell Meats of the best quality

Cheaper than any other Shop in Victoria

Beef 12 1/2 to 15 cents per lb.
Mutton 12 1/2 to 15 cents per lb.
Other Meats in proportion.

NAVY MESSES

FAMILIES, HOTELS AND SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH THE BEST OF MEATS, AND DELIVERED CARRIAGE FREE. no14 1w2p

WILLIAM FARRON,

Drug Store.

Corner Government and Yates-sts.,

VICTORIA.

WILLIAM FARRON HAS THE pleasure to intimate to the public that he has succeeded in securing the services of MR WM ZELNER as MANAGER of his Drug Business which will be carried on as usual in all its branches. From the long experience of Mr Zelner, the citizens of Victoria may feel assured that every exertion will be used to merit public approbation. Prescriptions carefully and accurately dispensed from a well assorted stock of drugs and Chemicals kept constantly on hand. no15

TO BE LET OR SOLD,

THE FARM AT SOUTH SAANICH formerly occupied by Mr H. Simpson, being 1 E. 6. 7 and 8 S. and the Eastern half of 1 E. and 8 S. containing about 800 Acres, with all necessary Farm Buildings. A large portion is fenced and under cultivation. Apply to THOS. ALESOP, Government street, near Broughton. no8 1m2p*

WANTED.

A COMPETENT MAN TO RUN A Planing Machine. Apply to EDWARD STAMP, Government street. no14

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

A FEMALE SERVANT. Apply to MRS. R. E. JACKSON, At the residence of the late Mr Cochrane. no13

Oil Cloth.

MICHAEL NAIEN & CO'S SCORED

Floor Cloth, just received. For sale by

JANION, GREEN & RHODES. no19

Scotch Oatmeal.

BEST SCOTCH OATMEAL, IN 25 AND 28 lb. Tins. For sale by

JANION, GREEN & RHODES. no19

Lee & Perrin

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Saturday Morning, Nov. 23, 1887.

LECTURE—Mrs W. C. Stowe's second lecture upon Spiritualism was given last evening, at the St. George Hotel. The lady claims to be "in a trance" while lecturing, and says that, although she can hear herself speak, she has no control over her mind while in that state. Her eyes remain tightly closed while she (or, rather, "a familiar spirit") addresses the audience. The medium came out of the trance in about three-quarters of an hour, and announced that she was ready to answer any questions that might be put to her; but after three or four queries, relative to her belief and powers, had been addressed and answered in a manner far from satisfactory to the majority of the audience, Mrs Stowe, without affording sufficient time for any fresh questions to be prepared, dismissed the assemblage with a bow and retired from the platform. We went to the St. George last evening impressed with the belief that Spiritualism is at best a delusion, and we came away convinced that it is a deception. To our minds, Mrs Stowe is a well-educated, intellectual woman, with a remarkably retentive memory, who, having committed a certain number of lectures to memory, travels from place to place reciting them, as a scholar does his lessons. We may be mistaken in our estimate of the lady, and are open to conviction; but we shall require some more convincing proof of the "spiritual" character of her mission than she has yet given.

THE COUNTY COURT—Our Government is absolutely a drag-chain on the progress of the country. The County Court Bill was signed on the 17th September. By its provisions the Summary Court was abolished and the Stipendiary Magistrate constituted a County Court Judge. Since the bill came into force—now two months and over—no Court for the collection of debts by summary procedure has been held on the Island. The Chief Justice, not being "a Judge of British Columbia," cannot sit as County Judge, and the Stipendiary Magistrate is awaiting instructions. In the meantime debtors laugh at creditors, and the latter have no legal redress. What is the Government about? Can it not, for a few days, abandon the pursuit of sensual pleasure and apply itself vigorously to the transaction of public business? Or is it so "wedded to its idyl" as to be unable to see the ruin which its action is bringing upon us? It is infamous that the public interests are left to suffer through the indolence of officials who are paid so well for looking after them. It is not alone in the matter of the County Court that there is room for complaint. Every interest is allowed to suffer through the laziness or imbecility of the public servants, and nothing short of a Royal Commission to inquire into the misconduct of the officials, or immediate confederation, will rid us of the pack of court-mongers who have fastened upon us.

JAMES BAY WARD—The election of a Councillor for James' Bay Ward took place yesterday in front of the Police Barracks, where a large concourse of people was assembled and took a lively interest in the proceedings. Mr Charles Clarke, the returning officer, at 12 o'clock (Council time) called on the electors to nominate candidates. Mr J. G. McKay was then proposed in a neat speech by Councillor Lewis. Councillor Al-Jatt, in able and eloquent terms, in which he alluded to the weather and other popular topics of the day, seconded the nomination. No other candidate being proposed, the returning officer declared Mr McKay unanimously elected. W. J. Callingham, Esq., proposed a vote of thanks to the returning officer, commending that gentleman for the very able manner in which he had conducted the election. He said it was a duty of small importance, and he congratulated the City Council on the excellent selection they had made, as few could be found with the necessary ability, eloquence and tact that Mr Clarke possessed. The returning officer replied in his brief and happy style. The new member appeared much affected by his election, and his speech in returning thanks was inaudible to our reporter.

A MILL INFAMOUS—Joe Eden was called to an account by the Police Magistrate, yesterday, for exercising his "fives" on the phiz of Wm. Muldeen, who appeared as complainant with his nasal architecture somewhat disfigured by the operation. The cause of the collision originated in a fight between two other parties in whom the litigants seemed interested, both claiming that their intentions were to stop the combatants, in which act of charity they came in unseasonable contact, unfortunately, however, for Muldeen, whose nose seemed to possess less power of resistance than Joe's fist; and in order to equalize in some degree the penalty, the Magistrate mulcted Eden in the sum of ten dollars, and reminded him as well that his mode of stopping a fight was rather summary, and might lead to unpleasant results if indulged in to any extent.

ABOUT KID GLOVES—A New York fashion writer thus discourses of kid gloves: The new style of kid glove is finished with a cord and tassel, lacing on the back of the wrist for ornament, not use. Buttons are used to some extent for fastening gloves, but the new gloves are clasped with studs mechanically fastened to one side. The varieties of gloves are the plain, with two buttons; long wrists with welt and band, fastened with three buttons or two studs; a wider band with three studs; and long armed gloves with four studs, the larger ones with six. The studs take the places of three buttons. The fashionable colors in gloves are "cui," Russian gray, a purple hue, French gray, a lavender tint, lilac, purple, lavender, amburo, and Giraffe.

WATCH THEFT—George Gurtis appeared before Mr Pemberton yesterday on a charge of stealing a watch, the property of George Lomas, from the brig Robert Cowan; but for the want of sufficient evidence the prisoner was remanded until Monday.

A FROG'S SEASON—The season now draws to a close at the mines has been the most prosperous yet known in the colony. The receipts of gold for the past eight months have been larger than ever before known during the same period and, better yet, not a broken miner from Cariboo has been met. With a government worthy of the name, better days would soon dawn upon this colony, for we have within our borders every resource that contribute to make a country great, prosperous and happy.

THE THEATRE—The manager has selected the "Porter's Knot," a beautiful domestic drama, and the farce of a "Kiss in the Dark," for this evening. The cast is a powerful one, including the interesting young debutantes—Misses Yooman and Von Allman, Mr Edwards, Mr O'Neil and others will assist in their several capacities during the evening.

THE LAST MATCH OF THE SEASON—The members of the Rifle Corps will contest today at the butts for several prizes, the gift of friends of the Corps. The match—which will be the last of the season—will commence at 12 o'clock, sharp. The prizes consist of two first-class rifles, for the first and second best marksmen; and \$20, \$15 and \$10, for the third, fourth and fifth best shots.

THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S STEAMER Enterprise sailed for Nanaimo and New Westminster yesterday morning. Among those on board were Mark Bate, Esq., and wife of Nanaimo, and Hon G. A. Walker.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE ROYAL HOSPITAL beg gratefully to acknowledge the receipt of \$64 25, being the net proceeds of a benefit given by the Amateur Dramatic Corps of H. M. S. Zealous, in aid of the Institution.

THE FRASER RIVER STEAMERS Lillooet and Hope will be brought to Victoria for repairs.

THE ECONOMY OF HEALTH—This busy nation of Americans have 12,000,000 working people, whose services may be estimated at \$2 a day, and their annual loss by sickness at an average of ten days each in the year. This gives a total loss of \$240,000,000 a sum three times as large as the whole cost of the General Government, including the Army, Navy, Post Offices, Legislators, Foreign Ministers and all. The amount weighs over six hundred tons in pure gold. A large proportion of this costly suffering might be averted by attention to diet, cleanliness, and above all, by the proper use of the right remedy in season. When a 25 cent box of Ayer's Pills will avert an attack of illness which it would take several days to recover from, or a dollar bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla will expel a lurking disorder that would bring the sufferer to his back for weeks or months, does it take any figures to show the good economy of the investment? When Fever and Ague is rankling in your veins and shaking your life out of you, is it worth the dollar it costs for his Ayer's Cure to have the villainous disorder expelled, which it does surely and quickly? When you have taken a cold it is prudent to wait until it has settled on the lungs, when days or weeks or months must be spent in trying to cure it, even if it can be cured at all, or is it cheaper to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, costing a few shillings, and remove the trouble before it is serious? It takes no wisdom to decide.

"Natator," or the Human Frog.
(F. Buckland, in Land and Water.)
On Saturday last I was invited by Mr. C. M. Adams, the polite and active secretary of Cremorne Gardens, to give some account in *Land and Water*, of the sub-aquatic performance which is now being exhibited to the visitors at these gardens. A huge, human aquarium (for I can call it nothing else), is placed on the stage. It is made of iron with a plate-glass front, and measures nine feet by five. It contains four tons of water, the depth of water being about six feet. It cost nearly £100. When I arrived the "human frog" had just begun his performances, and through the plate-glass I beheld a human form twisting itself round and round with the velocity of a cockchafer on a pin, and looking like a huge juck fighting in his last efforts to get rid of the fatal gorgo-bait.

Getting close to the aquarium, I beheld "Natator" go through the following sub-aquatic performances. Firstly, he stands on his head; his head touches the bottom of the aquarium, his feet are at the top, like a couple of huge fishing floats. This is called the "pinate trick," and is performed first in order to show the length of time that "Natator" can stay under water. The "Natator's" second performance is to swim up and down the tank several times—twenty are the most—without coming once to the surface to breathe. He twists himself right round, and gives a slight push with the foot at each end of the tank, so as to reverse his motion. This is a very difficult trick, inasmuch as the aquarium is not long enough for him to take a full stroke, and he has to stop his force at either end as well as he can. The performance of this feat requires from forty to forty-five seconds under water. Thirdly, "Natator" sits down, tailor fashion, at the bottom of the aquarium, and grins at the people through the plate-glass front. He also opens and shuts his eyes under water, to show that this can be done. He also opens his mouth quite wide under water; this, he tells me, is very difficult. Great practice has enabled him to do it, without swallowing a drop of water. He throws out air-bubbles, nor, being under water (of course), takes a fresh supply of air. Fourthly, He again descends, and eats under water a sponge-cake or a bun. He opens his mouth to show that he has really swallowed it. It is most difficult to swallow cake under water without also swallowing water. It required three years' practice to do this performance with safety; for if, when under water, he should happen to cough, the water would enter, he would instantly be choked and a serious accident would ensue.

Fifthly, Ascending to the surface, a soda-water bottle is handed to him; he dives with it to his perch at the bottom, and drinks down the contents, viz: a half-pennyworth of milk; he chooses milk because of the color, and in order that the audience may see that he actually drinks it from the bottle; this is a most difficult trick, as it is hard to swallow the milk without the water getting into his mouth. Sixthly, A lighted pipe is handed to him; he takes a few whiffs above water, and then descends with it; when under water he manages somehow to keep it alight, and to emit bubbles, which, coming to the surface, burst in little puffs of tobacco smoke. Coming to the surface, he shows that his pipe is still alight. Seventhly, He does *poses plastiques* under water, placing himself in various attitudes, and then the piano strikes up the tune of "Froggy would a wooing go." The "human frog" dances to the music, frog fashion, at the bottom of the tank, water all the time singing the song. It is very curious to see the bubbles of air from his mouth, rushing up to the surface in greater or less numbers according to the number of words in the verse of a song which the spectator should follow in his mind. This would be an interesting study for Professors Wheatstone or Faraday, to see how many bubbles of air were necessary to form an individual word. "Natator" tells he can hear the piano quite plainly when under water; this was indeed evident from the way his bubbles kept time with the music; and he also tells me, that if anybody speaks very loud outside the glass, he can hear them plainly. This bears on the question of fish hearing under water; but it must be recollected that a fish's ear is very differently constructed to a human ear. Eighthly, "Natator" swims with a jerking motion like a shrimp, with a steady but sudden rush like a jack, with a lazy, sleepy floating like a hundred years old eary in the Royal ponds in Virginia Waters; and, lastly being apparently seized with a fit of the "merry-go-rounds," performs a series of head-over-heels gyrations round and round, like a man practising upon a pole between bars in a school of gymnastics. He remains in midwater, without touching the top or bottom of the tank, the whole time, and does not once come to the surface; this might well be called the "porpoise trick." The most number of head-over-heels turns that he performs (and this generally every night) is twenty-four, and he requires about fifty seconds to get through them. The performance concluded, "Natator" allowed me to examine him in my medical capacity. He is a young man, twenty years old, 5 feet 7 1/2 inches in stature, and 9 stone 6 pounds in weight; he is lightly built, but exceedingly well made and muscular. His pulse, on coming out of the water, gave 148 beats to the minute, twenty minutes after they were 92 to the minute. I listened to the lungs and heart and observed several strange phenomena, showing how wonderfully nature can accommodate the machinery of the heart and lungs in an air breathing animal. [I hope "Natator" will forgive the expression] to long stays in an element only suited for the existence of fish, and other cold-blooded vertebrate, and this without interfering with the good health of the individual. I shall not now enter into particulars of the anaesthesia, except to state that the breathing with the diaphragm was very marked; but I should be much pleased if Dr Cotton [who is skilled with the stethoscope in cases requiring accurate diagnosis in lung disease] would turn his attention to nature's mode of getting out of a difficulty.

With all this hard and very peculiar work, "Natator" (whose name, he has no objection to my stating, is Cooper, well known to professional swimmers) has excellent health. When he first began to practice long stays under water, some four years since, he used to suffer from severe head aches, but now these have quite disappeared; he never has rheumatism, or other ache or pain in any form, though he goes through his performances at half-past ten every night, and sometimes twice a-day. The water in his aquarium he generally manages to keep at a temperature of about 62 degrees, and the warmer the water is the longer he can stay in, and the easier his performances become. The longest time he has ever remained under water at a stretch, has been 69 seconds, and last Saturday week he remained 64; his ordinary tricks require from 10 to 30 seconds under water.

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